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TAGS: OVIP (WALLACE, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE'S OCTOBER VISIT TO  
EUROPE

REF: STATE 192558

1. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST GOVERNOR WALLACE  
IN THE EVENT HE DECIDES TO VISIT FRANCE NEXT OCTOBER. WE  
OFFER THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS:

1. CALLS ON TOP OFFICIALS: IF GOVERNOR WALLACE SO DE-  
SIRES, AND WHEN ITINERARY IS FIRM, EMBASSY COULD TRANSMIT  
HIS REQUEST FOR CALLS TO PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING,  
PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC, FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES,  
AND INTERIOR MINISTER PONIATOWSKI. THE LATTER IS SUG-  
GESTED BECAUSE OF HIS AND GOVERNOR WALLACE'S MUTUAL  
INTEREST IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL  
GOVERNMENTS. EMBASSY'S EXPERIENCE WITH THIS TYPE OF  
REQUEST SINCE GISCARD ASSUMED PRESIDENCY IN JUNE 1974 IS  
THAT CHANCES OF SUCCESS ARE GREATER IF VISITING DIGNI-  
TARY WRITES PERSONAL LETTER TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR  
KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET IN WASHINGTON INFORMING HIM OF PRO-  
JECTED VISIT AND OF DESIRE TO CALL ON PRESIDENT, PRIME  
MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFI-  
CIALS.

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2. OTHER ACTIVITIES: IN ADDITION TO TOP OFFICIALS MEN-  
TIONED IN PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH, GOVERNOR WALLACE MIGHT  
FIND IT USEFUL TO MEET WITH SELECTED BUSINESS LEADERS,  
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, AND OFFICIALS OF POLITICAL PAR-

TIES. FRENCH PARLIAMENT WILL BE IN SESSION IN OCTOBER, AND GOVERNOR MIGHT ENJOY SPENDING HOUR OBSERVING DEBATE AND TOURING THE HISTORIC QUARTERS. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED, OF COURSE, TO PROVIDE FULL BRIEFING ON FRENCH POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC SITUATIONS. EMBASSY WOULD BE ABLE TO ASSIST GOVERNOR IF HE DESIRES TO HAVE INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER WITH FRENCH AND/OR AMERICAN PRESS. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO SOUND OUT AMERICAN CLUB OF PARIS OR AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BOTH OF WHICH ORGANIZATIONS REGULARLY INVITE VISITING AMERICAN DIGNITARIES TO LUNCH FOLLOWED BY A SHORT SPEECH AND QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD.

3. TENTATIVE PROGRAM: ON BASIS FOREGOING SUGGESTIONS, TENTATIVE PROGRAM MIGHT LOOK LIKE THE FOLLOWING:

FIRST DAY:

MORNING: BRIEFING AT EMBASSY  
AFTERNOON: VISIT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER

SECOND DAY:

MORNING: CALL ON PRESIDENT OR PRIME MINISTER  
CALL ON INTERIOR MINISTER

LUNCH: AMERICAN CLUB OR AMERICAN CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE SPEECH AND QUESTION AND ANSWER  
PERIOD

AFTERNOON: MEET WITH POLITICAL PARTY OR BUSINESS  
LEADERS  
PRESS CONFERENCE

4. IF DEPARTMENT OBTAINS FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO GOVERNOR'S SPECIFIC INTERESTS FOR DISCUSSION WITH FRENCH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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